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OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 6.

My DEAR COMPANION OR BROTHER:

I am exceedingly anxious to interest you personally in building up the Order.

I need not tell you that the prosperity of the I.O.F. depends very largely upon the constant infusion of new blood into our ranks.

To stimulate the whole membership to greater individual efforts towards securing new members, the Executive Council have authorized me to offer the following prizes to every member of the Order who will interest herself or himself in this great work, viz.:

(1) \$50 for the institution of one Subordinate or Companion Court having at least

25 accepted beneficiary members;

(2) \$125 for the institution of two such Courts; and

(3) \$225 and a Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger's badge for the institution of three such Courts.

All such Courts to be instituted and fully completed before the 1st day of October, 1899. If you desire to enter into this competition write to me to that effect, and I will send you at once an application for a charter form and some literature which will assist

you in your canvass.

The course I would recommend you to pursue is, first secure the name and co-operation of some first-class physician who will be authorized to examine the charter applicants. Secure introductions from the doctor to eligible friends and canvass them and the business and professional and other first class men in the place. Distribute the circulars among them and try and get an appointment to call afterwards to secure their names on your list. As soon as you secure the requisite number of applicants on your charter list, say at least ten, apprise me to that effect, and I will then forward you the medical examination blanks for the use of the examining physician, who can then begin to examine the candidates. When you have received the full number of applications, I will either send you a commission to enable you to institute the Court yourself, or I will arrange to have the Court instituted for you by some D.S.C.R., as you may wish.

I trust you may see your way clear to personally engage in this work and thus help

the Order most materially, as well as do good to your fellowman.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.,

Supreme Chief Ranger.

P.S.—Salaried Deputies who are engaged in organizing work, either by the Supreme Court or High Court, will not be eligible to compete for these prizes.